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THE SCHOOL-BOY'S MONITOR, and PARENT'S CAUTION—Containing an Address to Parents, Tutors, and School-masters, with advice to Young Men and Boys on a subject of the highest importance to their health and happiness. By J. HODSON, M. D.

The most extensive practice, in a particular line, of any one of the profession in this kingdom, enables the author to write, from experience, upon the disorders brought on mankind by a destructive habit, which, though too common amongst youth, yet the faculty in general seem not to have considered as a necessary branch of their study.—But the origin, the end, and the generality of those disorders, render every endeavour necessary to suppress the growing evil; and require every assistance to guard the rising generation from that abyss of misery into which thousands have plunged themselves, without knowing their error till too late, or if known ignorant where to apply for relief. And although some private prescriptions are recommended to those who have suffered by this unhappy delusion, yet, the principal design is to caution young persons against those dismal consequences; and it is wished that the work may be put in to their hands so early in life as to prevent their ever being guilty of the habit, and thereby falling into the necessity of having recourse to the remedy: for the cases inserted, are intended to shew the misery to which they may be reduced by giving way to lust and imprudent habits; and to convince them, that although the entrance into the path of Vice may be planted with roses, yet it will gradually lead them into a “wilderness of nettles and brambles, an habitation “for dragons and a court for owls.”

Sold by Symonds, Pater-noster-row; and all the venders of the author's medicines.



Medical Facts.

[No. 1, Entered at Stationers-hall.

HATTON-HOUSE,

CROSS-STREET, HATTON-GARDEN.

March 25, 1799.

PERSONS calling themselves Physicians, but incapable of writing their own Advertisements or Pamphlets, having taken the liberty of copying and adopting mine, I have thought it necessary, in order to prevent such *Piracy* in future, to have them entered at Stationers Hall: Therefore whoever, from the date hereof, shall copy any passage or sentence from this or any other Advertisement or Pamphlet published by me, will be subject to Prosecution.

To the afflicted with disorders originating in a corrupt and impoverished state of the Blood, it is with peculiar satisfaction I have to announce additional testimonies of the superior efficacy of my Vegetable Syrup.—Scurvy, Leprosy, Cancer, Scrofula, Venereal, &c. &c. are radically cured by this Vegetable Remedy; which acts as a mild but potent alterative, gently stimulating and assisting Nature to throw off all im-

purities, thereby restoring the Blood and Juices to a healthful balsamic state.

To those who labor under Nervous Depressions, occasioned either by their own Imprudence, or a natural weak constitution; and to Young Men who are groaning under the weight of an immature Old Age, the Persian Drops are recommended as the most powerful restorative that can possibly be administered.—Twelve years experience have confirmed their reputation, and many recent cures have induced me again to recommend them to public notice.

JAMES HODSON.

Each of these Medicines are sold at Half a Guinea a bottle by Dr. Hodson, Hatton-House, Cross-Street, Hatton-Garden; also by Mr. Shaw (the Doctor's Agent for supplying retail venders) No. 74, High-Street, Borough; Mr. Tutt, Royal-Exchange; Mr. Ward, opposite Gray's Inn-Gate, Holborn; Messrs. Jeboult & Co. Oxford-Street; and Mr. Matthews, No. 18, Strand.



No. 2, Entered at Stationers-hall.

DR. HODSON purposely avoids all that parade and bombast in his advertisements which are calculated more to allure the unwary multitude than to inform the man of sense:—He wishes to address himself to the rational faculty rather than to the passions:—Therefore thinks it unnecessary for any introduction to the following well authenticated case:

To DR. HODSON, HATTON-HOUSE, London.

Glasgow, August 16, 1798.

I beg leave to attest a cure, which came under my own knowledge, performed by your Parisian Vegetable Syrup, and your additional prescription for some

local symptoms.—A young gentleman of family and fortune who was at this university, contracted a venereal complaint. He concealed his case too long, and after it was discovered he probably did not pay strict attention to the prescriptions of his medical friends.—After continuing about 18 months under the direction of one of our first Physicians and an eminent surgeon, the complaint gained ground on them, he was quite reduced, and could not attend his classes. A friend informed him of your Vegetable Syrup; when he immediately began a course it, and by a continuance thereof, assisted by your instructions, a perfect cure has been effected, the Young Gentleman being now in perfect health.

A. McDONALD, Jeweller.

The Parisian Vegetable Syrup is prepared only by Dr. Hodson, Hatton-House, Cross-Street, Hatton-Garden; where it is sold at Half a Guinea a bottle. Sold also by Mr. Shaw, No. 74, High-street, in the Borough; Mr. Tutt, Royal-Exchange; Mr. Ward, opposite Gray's Inn-Gate, Holborn; Mr. Matthews No. 18, Strand; and Messrs. Jeboult and Co. Oxford-Street.

N. B. Letters for Advice, inclosing a one-pound Bank Note will be answered.



No. 3; Entered at Stationers-hall.

EARLY in the Spring and Autumn, Dr. Hodson advises the use of his genuine Parisian Vegetable Syrup —The purest alterative that can possibly be administered as a preservative against those scorbutic, leprous, and scrophulous eruptions that are subject to manifest themselves at those seasons, and indicate a corrupt state

of the blood and juices.—This remedy, though it is formed with such simplicity and innocence as to render it perfectly safe to children and the most delicate constitutions, yet possesses such astonishing medical properties, that patients whose limbs have been covered as it were with the course bark of a tree, from the scorbutic corruption, have been radically cured; and others, who have suffered under the most excruciating agonies both of body and mind, a burthen to themselves and all around them, have experienced its anti-venereal virtues in a most extraordinary manner, by being restored from a state of real wretchedness to that of health and strength.—Indeed the effects of this genuine Syrup are not confined to the cure of one disease only; but all chronic cases, originating in an impure state of the fluids are subject to its power; whether they appear outwardly in the form of the Scurvy, Gout, Scrophula, Cancer, &c. or internally causing Consumption, Asthma, or Rheumatism.—The blind have been restored to sight by the use of this Syrup—The lame have been enabled to walk; and those who have been reduced to the lowest state of disease have at length triumphed over the inexorable tyrant.

The genuine Parisian Vegetable Syrup is prepared only by Dr. Hodson, at Hatton-House, Cross-Street, Hatton-Garden; where it may be had at Half a Guinea a Bottle. Sold also by Mr. Shaw, No. 74, High-Street, in the Borough; Mr. Tutt, Royal-Exchange; Mr. Ward, opposite Gray's Inn-Gate, Holborn; Mr. Matthews, No. 18, Strand; and Messrs. Jeboult and Co. Oxford-Street.

Letters for Advice are required to inclose a one-pound Bank Note

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IN recommending his Vegetable Syrup to the notice of the Public, Dr. Hodson pledges himself as to the purity of the Medicine from any of those mineral preparations which are deemed in the least dangerous to the human frame:—The following cases are proofs of its purity and efficacy:

A child at Cambridge, about three years old, who was **BLIND FIVE WEEKS** with a violent humour proceeding from the small-pox, has been perfectly cured by taking three bottles of this Vegetable Syrup.

A child of one of the attendants at Blossom's Inn, London, has been cured by this Syrup, of a violent humour which broke out all over its face, and by which its eyes were so much affected as to render its sight doubtful.

A gentleman near Bath, cured of a violent scorbutic humour, after he had tried Bath, Cheltenham, and Weymouth; and his right leg was swelled nearly as big as his body.

A gentleman of Lynn, cured of a scorbutic humour, which broke out after he returned from Harrowgate, in both legs, from his feet to the knees, resembling the coarsest bark of a tree.

A gentleman at Cambridge, cured of an ulcerous complaint, which had corroded from the head quite down to the top of the nose.

*Copy of a Letter from a Gentleman at Weymouth, to
Dr. Hodson.*

“ It may be a satisfaction to you (and made useful to others) to know, that with the Divine Blessing on five bottles of your **Par'sian Vegetable Syrup**, I restored to perfect health and sanity, a person who, by a colliquative sweat and fever, was almost wasted

down to nothing, and just sinking into the grave, having been greatly afflicted more than four years.

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No. 5; Entered at Stationers-hall.

NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, WEAKNESS AND IMBECILITY.

DR. HODSON's Persian Restorative Drops, are recommended, by many years successful experience, as a most powerful renovater of the human frame, whether suffering under violent depressions of the Nervous System, or by the more emaciating practice of boyish folly.

Young Men who already feel the dire effects of self-gratification; and those of riper years, who begin to lament the loss of that natural Power which they have squandered away in unchaste pursuits, are earnestly advised to make trial of this enlivening remedy; which will be found greatly to strengthen the Nervous System; invigorate the enfeebled powers of Nature; and restore to health, strength and happiness, those

who have been lost to the world and to themselves, by pursuing the dictates of unbridled passion or the fascinating allurements of unnatural desires.

The Persian Drops are sold in bottles Half a Guinea and One Guinea each, by Dr. Hodson, Hatton-House, Cross-Street, Hatton-Garden; also by Mr. Shaw, (the Doctor's Agent for supplying retail venders) No. 74, High-Street, in the Borough: Mr. Tutt, Royal-Exchange; Mr. Ward, opposite Gray's Inn-Gate, Holborn; Mr. Matthews, No. 18, Strand; and Messrs Jeboult and Co. Oxford-Street.



No. 6, Entered at Stationers-hall.

HATTON-HOUSE, CROSS-STREET, HATTON-GARDEN.

YOUTH of both Sexes, Persons of mature age who have indulged in youthful errors, and Nervous people of every description, are recommended to the use of Dr. Hodson's Persian Drops, a medicine of the first eminence as a restorative to weak and debilitated Constitutions, relaxed Habits, and the effects of Juvenile Imprudencies.

For a particular account of the virtues of these Drops, and the fatal consequences of youthful irregularities, authenticated by a great variety of cases, the Public are referred to the various pamphlets published by the Proprietor.

The Persian Drops, Half a Guinea a bottle, may be had of Dr. Hodson, Hatton-House, Cross-Street, Hatton-Garden; also of Mr. Shaw, No. 74, High-Street, in the Borough; Mr. Tutt, Royal-Exchange; Mr. Ward, opposite Gray's Inn-Gate, Holborn; Mr. Matthews, No. 18, Strand; and Messrs. Jeboult and Co. Oxford-Street.

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THOSE who in the very flower of youth bring on all the disorders of the most languishing old age, by giving way to the allurements of unchaste desires; whereby the mind as well as the body is immersed in impure lusts, are recommended to the renovating qualities of Dr. Hodson's PERSIAN RESTORATIVE DROPS, and to the perusal of his Medical Publications on that subject.

Address of an Unfortunate Victim.

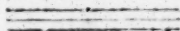
BUT still, my sons, amidst this giddy rage
And wild corruption of a sinful age,
Let NATURE be rever'd—her laws pursu'd,
And link the private with the public good.

Transgress those laws—the vital powers decline,
The maidens languish and the youths repine,
The spring of pleasure fails at length to please,
And callous nerves inflict the sharp disease.

Yet eager impotence, and false desire,
Fan the last embers of extinguish'd fire,
'Till nature's functions can no longer save
The *barren, childless* mortal from the grave.

Dr. Hodson continues to give advice to those young persons who have been allured into the practice of a certain gratification, (too frequent amongst unguarded youth) with that confidence which such cases require, at Hatton-House, Cross-street, Hatton-Garden; where his Persian Restorative Drops are sold in bottles of Half a Guinea and One Guinea each. Sold also by Mr.

Shaw, No. 74, High-street in the Borough; Mr. Tutt, Royal-Exchange; Mr. Ward, opposite Gray's-inn-Gate, Holborn; Mr. Mathews, No. 18, Strand; and Mess. Jeboult and Co. Oxford-street.



No. 8, Entered at Stationers-hall.

HATTON-HOUSE, CROSS-STREET, HATTON-GARDEN.

DR. HODSON continues to give advice to those **YOUNG PERSONS** who have been unfortunately allured into the practice of a certain secret vice, (too frequent amongst boys, particularly in great schools) with that care which such cases require, either by personal application, or by letter, post-paid, directed to him as above.

Dr. Hodson continues to prepare the **PERSIAN RESTORATIVE DROPS**, so highly esteemed for their efficacy in those weaknesses and debilities the certain consequences of youthful imprudencies, whether in the way above-mentioned, or excess of even lawful indulgencies.

To Dr. HODSON.

Being reduced to a very weak state, in a manner frequent with young women, I have been compleatly cured by your Persian Restorative Drops; which you are at liberty to insert in any words you please.

Your's, gratefully,

Rumsey.

E——. H——.

The Persian Drops are sold at 10s. 6d. a bottle; and persons in the country who wish to have the medicine immediately from the proprietor, by sending to him as above, and inclosing the money for any number

of bottles they think proper, (with one shilling more for a box) will have them sent by such carrier as they shall appoint.—They are also sold by Mr. Shaw, No. 74, High-Street, in the Borough; Mr. Tutt, Royal-Exchange; Mr. Ward, opposite Gray's Inn-Gate, Holborn; Mr. Matthews, No. 18, Strand; and Mess. Jeboult and Co. Oxford-street.



To the Afflicted.

EVERY MONDAY, from Eleven o'clock till Four, Dr. HODSON devotes to the purpose of giving medical advice to those unhappy mortals who are groaning under the burthen of Affliction, without having the ability to make any pecuniary recompence. On that day, therefore, he invites all whose circumstances are not affluent to partake of the general benefit; particularly servants, young men, and boys deluded to the silent, dark and solitary gratification of a fatal passion:—They will receive every advice and assistance to guard them from that abyss of misery into which thousands have plunged, without knowing their error till too late; or if knowing, ignorant where to apply for relief.

 *Letters for Advice, inclosing a one pound Note will be answered; and on a personal consultation except on Mondays, the same compliment is required.*

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